## MANIPAL BEST PUBLISHED PAPER AWARD

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Selection Criteria: For one publication. (Add for more than one). Maximum Marks Publication in International journals: 50 Publication in National journals: 40 Publication in Regional journals: 30 Additional points if the above journal is indexed: 20 Additional points for original article / research paper / innovation / ideas. The first author and corresponding author is eligible for the Award. However a coauthor will be considered for the Award if he submits a No-Objection Certificate from the fellow authors.

The judging committee will be President, Secretary and HOD, KMC Manipal for selection of the winner.

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